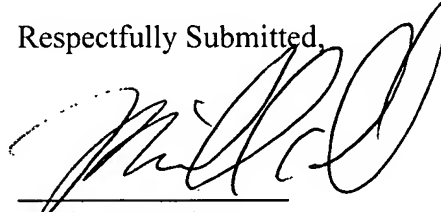


that the amendments of the Specifications are adequate to satisfy the objections of the Examiner. In light of the foregoing, it appears that the patent application is in a condition ready for approval. A favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, he or she is invited to call Applicant's counsel at the Examiner's convenience.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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